

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ INFORMATION ☒ INDICTMENT
☐ SUPERSEDING
OFFENSE CHARGED
 18 U.S.C. § 844(f)(1) – Damage and Destruction of Property
 by Fire/Explosive (Institution Receiving Federal Financial
 Assistance); 18 U.S.C. § 844(i) – Damage and Destruction of
 Property by Fire/Explosive (Interstate Commerce); 26 U.S.C.
 § 5861(d) – Possession of Unregistered Firearm

☐ Petty
☐ Minor
☐ Misdemeanor
☒ Felony

 PENALTY:
 See attached

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 OAKLAND DIVISION
DEFENDANT - U.S.
 CASEY ROBERT GOONAN

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

4:24-cr-00414 JSW

FILED

Jul 24 2024

 Mark B. Busby
 CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO
PROCEEDING

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court,
 give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district
 per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

☐ this is a reprosecution of
 charges previously dismissed
 which were dismissed on motion
 of:
☐ U.S. ATTORNEY ☐ DEFENSE

 SHOW
 DOCKET NO.

☐ this prosecution relates to a
 pending case involving this same
 defendant

 MAGISTRATE
 CASE NO.

☒ prior proceedings or appearance(s)
 before U.S. Magistrate regarding this
 defendant were recorded under


24-70948

 Name and Office of Person
 Furnishing Information on this form ISMAIL J. RAMSEY

☒ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency

 Name of Assistant U.S.
 Attorney (if assigned) Nikhil Bhagat
DEFENDANT**IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.

- 1) ☐ If not detained give date any prior
 summons was served on above charges 
- 2) ☐ Is a Fugitive
- 3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

IS IN CUSTODY

- 4) ☒ On this charge
- 5) ☐ On another conviction } ☐ Federal ☐ State
- 6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges
 If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

 Has detainer ☐ Yes
 been filed? ☐ No

 If "Yes"
 give date
 filed

**DATE OF
 ARREST**


Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

**DATE TRANSFERRED
 TO U.S. CUSTODY**


Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS**PROCESS:**
☐ SUMMONS ☒ NO PROCESS* ☐ WARRANT

Bail Amount: _____

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

 * Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or
 warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time: _____ Before Judge: _____

Comments:

PENALTY SHEET

United States v. Casey Robert Goonan

**Count 1: 18 U.S.C. § 844(f)(1) — Damage and Destruction of Property by Fire/Explosive
(Institution Receiving Federal Financial Assistance)**

- Imprisonment: Minimum 5 years up to 20 years
- Fine: Up to \$250,000
- Supervised Release: Up to 5 years
- Special Assessment: \$100
- Restitution
- Forfeiture

**Count 2: 18 U.S.C. § 844(i) — Damage and Destruction of Property by Fire/Explosive
(Interstate Commerce)**

- Imprisonment: Minimum 5 years up to 20 years
- Fine: Up to \$250,000
- Supervised Release: Up to 5 years
- Special Assessment: \$100
- Restitution
- Forfeiture

Count 3: 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d) – Possession of Unregistered Firearm

- Imprisonment: Up to 10 years
- Fine: Up to \$250,000
- Supervised Release: Up to 3 years
- Special Assessment: \$100
- Forfeiture

United States District Court
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENUE: OAKLAND

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

4:24-cr-000414-JSW

CASEY ROBERT GOONAN,

DEFENDANT(S).

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 844(f)(1) – Damage and Destruction of Property by Fire/Explosive
(Institution Receiving Federal Financial Assistance)

18 U.S.C. § 844(i) – Damage and Destruction of Property by Fire/Explosive
(Interstate Commerce)

26 U.S.C. § 5861(d) – Possession of Unregistered Firearm

18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), 26 U.S.C. § 5872, 28 U.S.C. § 2461 – Forfeiture Allegations

A true bill.

/s/ Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Foreman

Filed in open court this 23rd day of

July, 2024.

Rose Maher- electronically signature

Clerk

Bail, \$ No Process

Hon. Thomas S. Hixson, Magistrate Judge

ISMAIL J. RAMSEY (CABN 189820)
United States Attorney

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CASE NO. 4:24-cr-00414 JSW
Plaintiff,)	
v.	)	VIOLATIONS:
CASEY ROBERT GOONAN,	)	18 U.S.C. § 844(f)(1) – Damage and Destruction of
Defendant.	)	Property by Fire/Explosive (Institution Receiving
	)	Federal Financial Assistance)
	)	18 U.S.C. § 844(i) – Damage and Destruction of
	)	Property by Fire/Explosive (Interstate Commerce)
	)	26 U.S.C. § 5861(d) – Possession of Unregistered
	)	Firearm
	)	18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), 26 U.S.C. § 5872, 28 U.S.C.
	)	§ 2461 – Forfeiture Allegations
	)	OAKLAND VENUE

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Introductory Allegations

The University of California and the University of California Police Department

1. The University of California is a research university system that includes ten campuses across the State of California.

2. The University of California is governed by the Regents of the University of California.

3. The Regents of the University of California receive billions of dollars in Federal financial assistance annually, including for program support, patient care, student financial aid, and research funding.

4. The University of California, Berkeley, located in Berkeley, California, in the Northern District of California, is a public university that is part of the University of California system.

5. In addition to managing public university campuses, the Regents of the University of California manages or co-manages three national laboratories on behalf of the United States Department of Energy, including the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory located in Berkeley, California.

6. The University of California Police Department (UCPD) is a California law enforcement agency.

7. A UCPD patrol vehicle is a “state or government facility” within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2332f(e)(3).

8. Under California law, the UCPD has primary jurisdiction over campuses of the University of California and an area within one mile of the exterior boundaries of those campuses, and over “other grounds or properties owned, operated, controlled or administered by the Regents of the University of California.”

9. UCPD Berkeley has primary responsibility for, among other things, the main Berkeley campus, as well as all University of California owned or controlled structures and properties within the Berkeley city limits and other adjacent jurisdictions, including the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

10. UCPD Berkeley officers utilize marked patrol vehicles to, among other things, respond to

calls for service and reports of criminal activity, act as a deterrent to crime, enforce state and local laws, provide support and assistance to the community, and respond to emergencies.

11. UCPD Berkeley officers also utilize marked patrol vehicles to protect commercial establishments on the University of California, Berkeley, campus, including convenience stores, dining establishments, and a hotel.

12. The University of California and the UCPD regularly conduct business in interstate and foreign commerce, for instance by purchasing goods and services in interstate and foreign commerce.

June 1, 2024 Damage and Destruction of UCPD Patrol Vehicle

13. UCPD Berkeley officers regularly park marked UCPD patrol vehicles on Barrows Lane near the intersection of Bancroft Way, adjacent to the UCPD Berkeley station.

14. On or about June 1, 2024, at approximately 5:04 a.m., the defendant, Casey Robert GOONAN, arrived in the area of the University of California, Berkeley campus carrying a reusable shopping bag containing six explosive devices commonly known as “Molotov cocktails.”

15. GOONAN kicked the shopping bag underneath the fuel tank of a marked UCPD patrol vehicle and ignited the Molotov cocktails, as depicted below:



16. The patrol vehicle caught on fire, as depicted below:



17. UCPD officers received a report of the fire and were able to extinguish it.

18. In part due to the rapid response of UCPD officers, the patrol vehicle did not explode, but suffered significant damage to its rear seats, fuel port, and trunk.

19. The patrol vehicle, which was assembled in Michigan and necessarily traveled in interstate commerce to arrive in California, was deemed a total loss.

COUNT ONE: (18 U.S.C. § 844(f)(1) – Damage and Destruction by Fire/Explosive of Property Belonging to Institution Receiving Federal Financial Assistance)

20. Paragraphs 1 through 19 are re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

21. On or about June 1, 2024, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

CASEY ROBERT GOONAN,

maliciously damaged and destroyed and attempted to damage and destroy, by means of fire and an explosive, a vehicle and other real and personal property in whole and in part owned and possessed by the Regents of the University of California, an institution and organization receiving Federal financial assistance, by means of fire and an explosive, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(f)(1).

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1 COUNT TWO: (18 U.S.C. § 844(i) – Damage and Destruction by Fire/Explosive of Property Used in
2 Interstate Commerce)

3 22. Paragraphs 1 through 19 are re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

4 23. On or about June 1, 2024, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

5 CASEY ROBERT GOONAN,

6 maliciously damaged and destroyed and attempted to damage and destroy, by means of fire and an
7 explosive, a vehicle and other real and personal property used in interstate and foreign commerce and in
8 any activity affecting interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code,
9 Section 844(i).

10 COUNT THREE: (26 U.S.C. § 5861(d) – Possession of Unregistered Firearm)

11 24. Paragraphs 1 through 19 are re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

12 25. On or about June 1, 2024, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

13 CASEY ROBERT GOONAN,

14 knowingly possessed a firearm, to wit: a destructive device as defined in Title 26, United States Code,
15 Section 5845(f), not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, all in
16 violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

17 FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS: (18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), 26 U.S.C. § 5872, and 28 U.S.C. § 2461)

18 26. The allegations contained in this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by reference
19 for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(d), Title 28,
20 United States Code, Section 2461, and Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872.

21 27. Upon conviction of the offenses alleged in Counts One through Three above, the
22 defendant,

23 CASEY ROBERT GOONAN,

24 shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461, any firearms
25 or ammunition involved in the commission of the said violations.

26 28. Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count Three above, the defendant,

27 CASEY ROBERT GOONAN,
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1 shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 5872, any firearm involved in or used in any
2 violation of Title 26, Chapter 56.

3 All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(d)(1), Title 28, United States Code,
4 Section 2461, and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2.

5 DATED: July 23, 2024

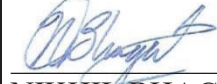
A TRUE BILL.

6 */s/ Foreperson*

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY
San Francisco

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